**American Literature Vocabulary Unit 5B**

Define the following words AND write a sentence using each. The word should be used correctly.

1. Aficionado (n):
2. Browbeat (v):
3. Foray (n):
4. Genre (n):
5. Homily (n):
6. Immure (v):
7. Panache (n):
8. Persona (n):
9. Systemic (adj):
10. Vicissitude (n):

**Synonyms: Pick 5 vocabulary words and write a synonym for each. Write both words down please.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word**

1. In my opinion, the epic poem represents the most noble and inspiring of all literary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. It was a cat-and-mouse play about a patient detective and an aristocratic jewel thief who stole with elegance and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The overbearing maitre d’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the diners into meekly accepting the least desirable table in the restaurant.
4. When doctors discovered the disease to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they held out little hope for the patient’s recovery.
5. The true test of her character will be how she is able to deal with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of life.
6. At first she showed only a mild interest in bridge, but as she played more and developed skill, she became a real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the game.
7. Our troops returned from their successful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the enemy’s base in a jubilant mood.
8. The omniscient narrator is probably the most common \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ assumed by novel writers.
9. What good does it do to regale the prisoners with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about going straight if they have no chance to make an honest living when they are released?
10. She cannot relate to other people in a constructive way because she is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her own prejudices and hostilities.

**Antonyms: Choose the vocabulary word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the italicized word or expression in the given phrase. Write the answer on the line.**

1. *Coaxed* the players into using a new system
2. A *strategic withdrawal* under fire
3. Reports of *localized* uprisings
4. *Released* from a dungeon
5. A *bland* sense of style and design

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_